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SUBJECT: BRAZIL CIVAIR: DESIGNATION OF VARIG

¶1. Post has received a diplomatic note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs designating VARIG as a Brazilian flag all-cargo carrier under the terms of the U.S.-Brazil bilateral aviation agreement. An informal translation of the note follows.

¶2. Begin text of note:

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honor of informing the Embassy of the United States of America that VARIG Airlines has been designated as a Brazilian flag carrier to provide three frequencies weekly of all-cargo service to the United States of America, under the terms of the Agreement on Airline Services between the Federative Republic of Brazil and the United States of America.

Brasilia, March 25, 2004

End text of note.

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